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1 Lot and House Rock Bay avenue. Who wants a Home at 2800
1 Lot Belcher ave, Fernwood Estate 750
2 Lots Boleskine st., sidewalk and water. Come quick if you want them. $600 & 575
2 Lots N. Chatham st. (extra cheap) each 500
1 Lot Milne st., fine situation 575
2 Lots Fernwood road, 50x120, each 750
2 Large Lots Belcher ave. Look at them. Only, each 600
3 Lots, House and Outbuildings, Victoria West, one block from tramway, $1100 cash, balance can extend over seven years 1800
2 Lots cor. Mary and Frederick sts., Victoria West, easy terms 1250
3 Lots, good locality, Work Estate, each 750
1 Lot Fourth street, A 1 pear orchard 840
2 Lots on Market st. This offer good for a few days. Each 600
1 Lot Richmond ave, 60x120. "Snap" 350
2 Lots Oak Bay ave., (cor.) facing Jubilee ave., on tramway extension 625
2 Lots on Belmont st., (worth looking at) each 500
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Victoria, 2nd January, 1891.

ANNIVERSARIES.

Important Events Which Transpired On This Day—A Historical Reminder.

APRIL FIFTEENTH.

Born—Shakespeare, 1564.
J. L. Motley, 1814.
Sir James Clark Ross, 1860.
Died—Willliam Oldys, 1761.
De Tocqueville, 1859.
Abraham Lincoln, 1865.
Matthew Arnold, 1888.
First Asylum Deaf mutes, New York, 1817.
Angola Disaster, 1868.

PERSONAL.

Movements of Well Known People in Various Directions.

H. Bell-Irving of Vancouver, is at the Driard.

H. Abbott of the C.P.R., is over on a visit.

Thomas R. Smith is still confined to his house.

J. Maitland Dougal of Vancouver, is in the city.

T. H. Osgood of Seattle is registered at the Driard.

Judge Bole of Westminster, came down last night.

John Haggerty, though still far from well, was able to be out again in a carriage to-day.

Telegraphic Briefs.

Six officers of the active militia are applying for commissions in the regular army.

The farmers in the vicinity of Stockton, Cala., are rejoicing over an unusual rainfall.

Secretary Proctor will not resign unless positive of being returned as United States Senator for Vermont.

Walter Stanley will be attached to the Department of Railways and Canals as consulting engineer for special work.

The Reeve of Surrey municipality, Mr. Thrift, has been forced to resign for holding a meeting of the council with closed doors.

The Government has decided as to the *modus vivendi* this year. Licenses will be issued forthwith and a bill rushed through Parliament.

Nova Scotia iron masters have purchased the entire plant of a big company in Maine and will transfer it to Pictou and start an establishment to employ 300 hands.

The effect of the McHale anti-tights bill was seen last evening in Minneapolis, where an opera company produced "Chimes of Normandy" in bloomer costume. There was a packed house, but the affair was so ludicrous that the music and libretto were lost sight of.

The Government leader in the British House of Commons says he will not advise the Indian Government of the result of the vote on the opium trade, whereby the Government was defeated, as the paucity of the vote taken on Friday did not carry the weight which a division of the full House would have done.

Mr. J.M. Johnston and Mr. Maxwell, Reeve of Langley, had a dispute the other day over the respective values of their farms, each claiming that the other's was the more valuable. Maxwell's farm includes 510 acres, 50 of which are under cultivation; Johnston's farm is 132 acres in a high state of cultivation. Maxwell offered Johnston $50 boot and trade, which was accepted, an agreement drawn up and signed. The exchange will be made within 30 days.

Oysters delivered to all parts of the city. Telephone No. 161, New England Bakery Young Bros., No. 116 and 118 Government street.

TELEGRAPHIC TIPS.

THE WHITES AND NEGROES OF CHARLOTTE DISAGREE.

Tariff Decisions Rendered by the Supreme Court—A Tomb Is Used as a Vault for Saving Records—Henry M. Stanley Sails for England.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., April 15.—The trouble between the whites and the negro population in this city, which originated over the murder of Macea, an Italian, by Henry Brandham, colored, and which led to an attempt to lynch the prisoner on Monday night, is becoming ominous. The streets last night were packed with white men, while the negroes were holding a mass meeting to decide what they will do. A detachment of militia was fired upon by the negroes at an early hour yesterday morning, and it is reported that several negroes were badly injured. Last night an extra force of policemen guarded the jail, it being deemed advisable to relieve the militia, who much needed rest. The hardware stores were raided yesterday by citizens in search of firearms, and young men, boys and all have guns. Never before in the history of the city has such excitement existed as during the past 24 hours. The ladies are badly frightened. The negroes says they expect to burn every white church in the city in their efforts for revenge. The minds of the whites have wandered from the idea of lynching and now it is a contest between white and negro domination. Grave fears are expressed for the safety thereof.

Tariff Decisions by the Supreme Court.

WASHINGTON CITY, April 14.—The United States supreme court to-day affirmed the judgments of the circuit courts of Illinois and New York, in the cases of Seeberger, collector of customs of Chicago, against Farwell and others, and Magone, collector, against Edward Luckmeyer, regarding the proper rate of duty under act 83 on importations of woolen dress goods in which a very slight amount of cotton is mixed in order to lower the classification of the goods.

The tariff act of 1883 provides that dress goods composed in part only of wool should pay a duty of five cents per yard and 35 per cent. ad valorem, and where composed wholly of wool should pay nine cents per yard and 40 per cent. ad valorem. Importers, so as to secure a lower classification, introduced from two to six per cent. of cotton into the warp of the goods, and the evidence showed that the cotton could not be detected except on very expert inspection, and that it costs as much, if not more, to manufacture the goods with these cotton threads than if made wholly of wool. The collector accordingly imposed a duty under the classification of all woolen goods. The lower courts held, and this court sustained their decision, that this congress did not make any provision as to what amount of cotton must be in the goods in order to secure lower duty; that importers had a right to mix any quantity of cotton, no matter how small, to secure lower rates. Justice Blatchford read the opinion, and Justices Brown and Gray dissented.

The court, in the case of L. E. Mason against Robertson, collector, held that bicromate of soda is dutiable at 25 per cent. ad valorem, and not at 3 cents per pound, as held by the collector.

A Fortune From a Tomb.

CHICAGO, April 15.—A curious story of the preservation of records in a tomb has been developed here in connection with the discovery of the inheritance of a fortune by Mrs. Sidney Hendricks, of this city, who has been notified that she has fallen heir to $2,000,000 from an estate of an uncle, Isaac Phillips, who was born May 2nd, 1766, at Easton, Mass. He went south in 1813, engaged in the slave trade, and accumulated an enormous fortune. Of this he deposited the cash in the Manhattan Bank, of New York. The cash now in the bank aggregates $2,000,000. He died in 1834, his wife and only child having previously died in 1831. The heirs began to search for facts to prove their right to the property. In an application to the courts to compel the Manhattan Bank to disclose all the facts relative to the deposit with the bank institution, the court held that the heirs must first furnish exact information as to the time and place of Isaac Philips' death. This they were unable to do, and the matter dropped. The next thing was to get an authentic record of his birth. It was finally discovered that the family bible of Deacon Phillips, Isaac's father, had descended to Isaac's brother Jacob, and that it had been buried in the coffin with Jacob's daughter, Susan, June, 1866, in the Washington street cemetery, at Easton. Permission was obtained a few days ago to open the grave. The family bible was found somewhat decayed, but with the record perfectly legible, and furnishing the missing link. The fortune is estimated at $6,500,000, of which Mrs. Hendricks is heir to one-third, the other heirs being her two brothers, Wm. E. Carroll, a manufacturer of patented articles at Worcester, Mass., and Daniel W. Carroll, a machinest, of Canton, Ohio.

Another Charge Against Stanley.

NEW YORK, April 14.—Still another attack is made on Henry M. Stanley. This time it comes from Colonel George H. Williams, the author of "Colorado's Troops in the Rebellion," and who has been for some time in the employ of the Cango free state. In an open letter to King Leopold he attacks the government of the Congo, and says Stanley has grossly misrepresented the character of the country. Instead of being fertile and productive, it is unproductive, nor will this condition of affairs change until the natives shall be taught by Europeans the dignity, utility and blessings of labor. Stanley's name, says Williams, produces a shudder among the simple folks. They remember his broken promises, his heavy blows, and the rigorous measures by which they were mulcted of their land.

Sails for Europe.

NEW YORK, April 15.—Henry M. Stanley sailed for Europe this morning on the steamship City of New York, accompanied by Mrs. Stanley, her mother, Mrs. Tennant, and Mrs. Tennant's cousin, Mr. Hamilton Aide. Her son, Mr. Charles Coombs Tennant, will remain at the Plaza Hotel until May 23, when he will sail for home in the Saale. J. M. Jepheson, who came over with the Stanley party, and who is now in California, will prolong his visit until late in the autumn. On their arrival in England, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley will proceed directly to Mrs. Tennant's country seat in Wales.

A Religious Crank.

WHITEPLAINS, N.J., April 15.—Jesse Lockwood, one of the oldest residents of Purdy's Station, has been greatly excited. He has been affected with the grippe of late which is said to have made him temporarily insane. On Saturday last he took a club and beat his wife severely, believing that he was commanded to do so by the Lord. His wife is 61 years of age and the only wonder is that she was not killed outright. She was found dead yesterday and it was supposed that she died sometime Monday night. Lockwood is sometimes called a religious crank.

To Drill for Coal

WHATCOM, April 14.—The Cornwall Company is about to drill for coal in this county, a diamond drill having been secured for that purpose. There has been much talk about the coal veins discovered in Whatcom lake and in Chuckanut hills, but our people continue to burn coal from abroad just the same. The coal found in the hills is of excellent quality, but broken and in small quantity. Deep in the level lands below will be found the unbroken veins, and the Cornwall Company will drill for it.

Will be Buried in Greenwood.

WASHINGTON, April 15.—The remains of General Spinola were taken to New York at 10 this morning on a special train over the Baltimore & Ohio road. There were no services held here. Sergeant-at-Arms Holmes, of the House of Representatives, will have charge of the remains until they reach New York city, where they will be taken charge of by friends and conveyed to the church of Immaculate Conception, to lie in state till Thursday. The interment will be in Greenwood cemetery.

They Will Amalgamate.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 14.—A rumor is current that the American and California sugar refineries are to combine under the title of the Western Sugar Co., with J. D. Spreckels as president, and Robert Ornard as vice-president, and that Claus Spreckels is about to retire, and go to Europe. J. D. Spreckels, when asked about the report, declined to make any statement.

The New Railroad to Olympia.

TACOMA, April 15—To-day the Northern Pacific will begin the operation of the main line of the Olympia & Gray's Harbor railway, from Lake View, near Tacoma, to Olympia. The time between Tacoma will be made in less than one hour and a half. There will be two trains daily, morning and afternoon. At Olympia a temporary depot has been erected at Adams and Seventh streets.

Took the Boodle With Him.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 13.—Joe Harris, the Australian manager, who came here with Hall, Maber and Willis, returned to San Francisco yesterday, and reported that Hall had eloped with the gate receipts of the exhibition at Salt Lake and signed articles with Muldoon. Harris will return to Australia on the next steamer.

It Was a False Report.

NEW YORK, April 15.—Henry M. Stanley said last night that the report that he had been appointed governor of the Congo Free State by the King of Belgium is not true. Mr. Stanley will sail for England to-day on the steamship New York.

$50,000 Embezzlement.

DOVER, N. H., April 15.—Ex-President Martin, of the Dover Shoe Co., on complaint of Adolph Mercer & Co., of Boston, was arrested yesterday, charged with embezzling stock of the company to the amount of $50,000.

The "Empress of India."

MONTREAL, April 15.—The Empress of India is to-day, the fifteenth, at Kobe, a Japanese port, in the far-famed Island sea. She is expected to be in Yokohama to-morrow morning.

Mrs. Halford Dead.

WASHINGTON, April 15.—Mrs. Halford, wife of E. W. Halford, Private Secretary to President Harrison, died at 7:45 o'clock this morning, of consumption.

ORIENTAL MAIL.

Ten Fishing Smacks Lost off the Coast of Japan.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 15.—The steamer Gælic arrived from Hongkong and Yokohama this morning with the following advices:

The first inoculations with Koch's lymph have been made in Shanghai.

Cholera is raging in Siam, 40 deaths occurring daily.

The U.S. steamer Omaha, flagship of the Asiatic station, has sailed for Panama.

The total abolition of export duties in Japan is being agitated.

Ten fishing smacks were lost in a gale off the coast of Japan. Sixty lives lost.

The widow of the late U. S. Minister Swift is expected to leave for home on the next steamer, sailing to-day from Yokohama.

Prominent Politician Dead.

LONDON, April 15.—Edward Greene, Conservative member of the House of Commons for the north-west, or Stowmarket division of Suffolk, died to-day.

ITALY WAS BLUFFING.

PREMIER RUDINI THOUGHT TO FRIGHTEN BLAINE.

The Socialists and Government Pulling Together to Defeat Bismarck—Country East of Lake Victoria Not Fertile—Bismarck Hopeful of Success.

LONDON, April 15.—A dispatch from Rome says that there is no doubt here in the well-informed circles that the recall of Fava is a contemptible piece of acting on the part of the Italian Government, and that the whole story will shortly be made public to the discomfiture of the Rudini cabinet. Official papers are in existence showing that Fava had asked and his government had granted leave of absence before the New Orleans massacre was heard of, and that Rudini had afterward determined to give a dramatic and bravado aspect to the minister's holiday, by proclaiming it a recall. He really expected to frighten the Americans, and in failing to do so, he has made himself such an object of ridicule that he may have to retire and leave the field to Crispi, who is doing everything possible to add to his successor's embarrassment. Should Crispi regain power it is expected that he will give the whole correspondence to the public. The levying of the new taxes, which is now recognized as the only way out of the financial slough, cannot fail to hasten Rudini's downfall. Even had Crispi remained in power these taxes would have had to be imposed and his retirement has saved him from the unpopularity that will attend to their imposition.

SANGUINE OF SUCCESS.

The peasantry are enthusiastic for the ex-chancellor and so are the landholders and manufacturers. The ex-chancellor's supporters are said to be sanguine of his success.

BISMARCK AT FRIEDERICHRUHE.

Prince Bismarck is at Friederichruhe to-day, and has so far denied himself to all but intimate friends. He refused yesterday to say anything on the subject of the Geestemunde election.

WORKING HARD TO DEFEAT BISMARCK.

A number of socialists left Hamburg early this morning for Geestemunde to use their influence against Bismarck and many others have been there since Sunday. It is known that all the influence that the government officials can exert is being used to defeat the ex-chancellor, and the singular spectacle for Prussia, has been witnessed, of the government officials and the socialists working in the same cause. On the other hand, manny admirers of the ex-chancellor have gone to Geestemunde to watch the election and do what they can in his aid.

HE THREATENS TO TELL.

A great sensation is expected as the result of a quarrel between M. Hitrovo, late Russian minister at Bucharest, and his dragoman. Hitrovo has been for many years the director of Russian plots and conspiracies in the Balkan states and the dragoman knows all about him and threatens to tell.

LEFT HIS FORTUNE TO THE BANK.

The late Thomas Charles Baring has left the bulk of his fortune at the absolute disposal of the Baring Company until that company recovers from its present difficulties.

THEY DO NOT WANT HIM TO RUN.

It is said that the Princess Bismarck and the children all prefer to see the Prince remain out of public life. The Prince is in the best of health and spirits. During the recent inclement weather he has walked about the grounds of the Friedrichruhe without even an umbrella, and is said to look forward with pleasure to service in the Reichstag and is hopeful of the future.

NOT AS FERTILE AS REPRESENTED.

A letter, received at Berlin from Father Schynce, a Catholic missionary in German East Africa, states that the country east of Lake Victoria, is not as fertile a region as it has been represented, and that large tracts are uninhabited for the dryness and want of water. He says that the natives of German East Africa have a wholesome dread of Germans, owing to the victories of Emin's forces.

THE QUEEN INDISPOSED.

A dispatch from Grasse says, that Queen Victoria has been somewhat indisposed, owing to anxiety about the insurrection at Manipur. On the evening of the day that she heard of the massacre she politely declined to listen to the music of the band which the French authorities sent nightly to play in front of her hotel. She revived in spirits somewhat on the subsequent news of British success.

Will Turn Buddhist.

DUBLIN, April 14.—The Freeman's Journal asserts that Mr. Justin Huntly McCarthy, son of the anti-Parnellite leader, will shortly announce his conversion to the tenets of Buddhism. The young man has been a zealous student of orientalism, but it was not generally suspected that he had more than a passing admiration for the mystic doctrines of Guatama.

Officially Denied.

BRUSSELS, April 15.—The report yesterday published by Etoile Belege to the effect that H. M. Stanley had been appointed Governor of Congo Free State by King Leopold, is this morning officially denied.

April showers may be the forerunner of May flowers, and they are also certain to bring with them cold in the head, which if neglected, develops into catarrh, perhaps into consumption and death. Nasal Balm never fails to give instant relief, and will permanently cure the worst case of catarrh if faithfully used. Sold by all dealers.

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RUSSIAN ARMY.

Nearly Five Million Men Armed for Battle.

European Nations Watching Their Military Maneuvers—Fresh Data Concerning the Tactics and Armament of the Great Army.

The recent gigantic maneuvers of the Russian army on the western boundary have directed anew the attention of all Europe to the great Eastern colossus. The endurance, willingness and iron discipline of the one hundred and fifty thousand soldiers who met at Rowno, the capacity of the officers to handle great bodies of troops easily, and especially the morale of both officers and men were so conspicuously displayed that all Austria and Germany have been doing a good deal of hard thinking and exhaustive writing concerning the Russian army ever since.

The exact size of the Russian army in Europe on a war footing, says the Chicago Times, is rather problematical. The active army is estimated by the best German authorities to contain one hundred and ninety-two infantry and fifty-eight cavalry regiments, fifty-one brigades of field artillery, and one hundred and forty-five Cossack regiments; the reserve troops, one hundred and five infantry regiments; the militia, two hundred and one infantry regiments. The garrisons include twenty-four infantry regiments and fifty-one and a half artillery battalions. All these, together with the batteries, sharpshooters, sappers, miners, etc., swell the grand total to four million five hundred thousand men. The European Russian army has five hundred thousand horses and about four thousand guns. The cost of this establishment last year was, reckoned in Russian paper currency, $186,000,000. That meant a tax of about $2.60 on every man, woman and child in European Russia. Since 1874 Russia has had the universal obligation to service. The time of service in the standing army is five years; in the reserves, which are in camp twelve weeks every year, thirteen years; in the militia, till the soldier's forty-third year. The buying of substitutes or exemption is not allowed.

The infantry is armed with breech-loaders, Berdan II. model '72, with a caliber of 10.67 centimeters, and a ball weighing about an ounce. The field artillery has guns of 10.67 centimeters caliber for heavy work and others of 8.7 centimeters caliber for light and mounted artillery. These latter throw grenades and shrapnels. The maximum range of the 10.67 caliber is 5,300 meters, and of the 8.7 caliber 6,300 meters for grenades. The range of the shrapnel is between 3,300 and 3,750 meters.

What kind of men stand behind these arms? The opinions of all who have seen any of the more recent Russian maneuvers are uniform. The Russian soldier, they say, is the most willing, obedient and robust in the world. He can live contentedly from what a Frenchman or German would starve on. He can march tremendous distances without losing his pluck and under the most trying hardships needs only a word from his superior to make him forget all his troubles and rally to any effort. A German officer, who after his recent return from Russia published his observations in the Cologne Gazette, says:

"The maneuvers showed that the Russian army is made up of men and horses that are equal to all exertions and all demands of the modern battlefield. Heavily built, thoroughly disciplined, content with little food, and loyal above all others, the Russian soldier is ready and willing in every emergency."

The strenuousness and the aim of Russia's exertions to bring her army to its present state of efficiency and availability at a moment's notice are best illustrated by her railway policy of late years.

"The energy of the Russian Government in the construction of military railways during the last decade has been truly wonderful," says Max Liman in the Illustrirte Zeitung. "Still, the distances to be overcome were so tremendous that the meshes of her iron net are at least twice as great as those in Germany and France. The railway construction in Russia in the last few years has been pushed most rapidly on the western boundary, so that a quick attack in Germany and Austria might be rendered possible. The Government was forced to do this by the Panslavs. This party has its advocates in high military places, and through them has spread its ideas throughout the army.

"It deserves mention, too, that the Russian forces are being steadily shifted to the western boundary. Sixty per cent. of all the troops and even three-quarters of the whole cavalry are at present in the military departments, Warsaw, Wilna, Kiew and Odessa, and almost the entire army is garrisoned along the lines of the strategical railways. During the last year sixty-two battalions, fifty-eight squadrons, and sixteen batteries have been transferred to the western departments. Thereby the standing Russian army has been increased by fifteen thousand men on the German border and by thirty-five thousand men on the Austro-Hungarian frontier."

New Business for the Postmaster.

The people who want something for nothing are very closely related to the people who are always trying to send strangers on strange errands for them. There is a woman living in Chicago, says the Buffalo Express, who has a husband engaged in some sort of business in Buffalo, and, of course, the poor wife wants to know how he is behaving himself. She probably has no friends here, or, if she had, it wouldn't be safe to ask them. So what does she do but write, in a neat and ladylike hand, a letter to the postmaster, and ask if he won't take a stroll down to where the other half is supposed to be, and see how and where he spends his evenings. Not receiving a reply very promptly, she writes again. From all indications, however, she is not likely to get satisfaction from that source.

CANADIAN NEWS.

Late Telegrams from the Eastern Canadian Cities.

QUEBEC, April 15.—Premier Mercier and Hon. Mr. Shehyn, provincial treasurer, have succeeded in making preliminary arrangement for the new provincial loan of $10,000,000. The bankers are said to be French, German and Dutch houses. The Canadian colony in Paris will tender the ministers a banquet.

FIRST CHINA MAIL.

QUEBEC, April 15.—On April 23, the first English mail for China to go over the C.P.R., will leave Liverpool, reaching this city on May 2.

THE MANITOBA FRANCHISE BILL.

WINNIPEG, April 15.—The Manitoba Legislature was in session 22 hours yesterday and to-day, the Opposition making a decided stand against the passage of the bill, which they characterized as one of the most iniquitous measures ever attempted. The new bill places the making of the new voters' lists in the hands of the Government and its supporters.

PRINCE ALBERT BANKER ARRESTED.

TORONTO, April 15.—Josh Knowles, who a short time ago engaged in the banking business at Prince Albert, and who left that place for the ostensible purpose of visiting friends in Toronto, has been arrested here on a capias issued by Henry and William Rogers, of the county of Halton. The amount mentioned in the capias is $1,500, but the real amount in dispute is said to be much larger.

ON A TOUR OF INSPECTION.

MONTREAL, April 15.—W. C. Van-Horne, R. B. Angus and John Cassels left for a trip of inspection to the Pacific coast this morning.

THE C.P.R. LOAN.

MONTREAL, April 15.—The talk in financial circles here is the loan effected in London by the C.P.R., of $21,000,000 at 4 per cent., to the Minneapolis, St. Paul and Ste. Marie Railway. The Canadian Pacific guarantees the loan, and receives in return a mortgage upon the road which will ensure its control. The issue of the price of the bonds was 92. The sum of $14,290,000 will be reserved for the exchange of existing bonds.

WILL RETURN

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the latter part of April. Mr. Seward will also visit for a brief season Vancouver, New Westminster, and perhaps Nanaimo before leaving British Columbia. Notice of arrival and office address will be published in due season.

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Trains run on Pacific Standard Time.

COING SOUTH. READ UP.	No. 1 Passenger Daily.	No. 3 Passenger Mon. Wednesday and Fri.	Miles.	STATIONS.	No. 2 Passenger Daily.	No. 4 Passenger Sat. Mon.	Miles from Victoria.
	Ar.	P M Ar.			Lv.	A M Lv.	
	12:30	5:00		VICTORIA	8:00	9:30	
	12:20	4:50	4		8:04	9:24	4
	12:00	4:34	14	RUSSELLS	8:18	9:04	14
	11:50	4:24	19	ESQUIMALT	8:25	8:54	19
	11:18	3:50	30	GOLDSTREAM	8:57	8:22	30
	11:04	3:36	35	SHAWNIGAN LAKE	9:10	8:08	35
	10:50	3:22	40	COBBLE HILL	9:24	7:54	40
	10:41	3:13	45	MOUTRICH'S	9:33	7:45	45
	10:27	3:00	51	DUNCANS	9:47	7:31	51
	10:17	2:50	56	SOUTH DUNCAN	9:57	7:21	56
	10:05	2:38	62	COBBLE HILL	10:09	7:09	62
	9:50	2:23	70	CHEMAINUS	10:24	6:54	70
	9:30	2:03	80	NANAIMO	10:44	6:34	80
	Lv.	Lv.		NEW WELLINGTON	Ar.	Ar.	
					Lv.	Lv.	

COING NORTH. READ DOWN	No. 1 Passenger Daily.	No. 3 Passenger Mon. Wednesday and Fri.	Miles.	STATIONS.	No. 2 Passenger Daily.	No. 4 Passenger Sat. Mon.	Miles from Victoria.
	Lv.	A M Lv.			Ar.	P M Ar.	
	8:00	9:30		VICTORIA	12:30	5:00	
	8:04	9:34	4		12:20	4:50	4
	8:18	9:54	14	RUSSELLS	12:00	4:34	14
	8:25	10:04	19	ESQUIMALT	11:50	4:24	19
	8:57	10:36	30	GOLDSTREAM	11:18	3:50	30
	9:10	10:50	35	SHAWNIGAN LAKE	11:04	3:36	35
	9:24	11:04	40	COBBLE HILL	10:50	3:22	40
	9:33	11:13	45	MOUTRICH'S	10:41	3:13	45
	9:47	11:27	51	DUNCANS	10:27	3:00	51
	9:57	11:37	56	SOUTH DUNCAN	10:17	2:50	56
	10:09	11:49	62	COBBLE HILL	10:05	2:38	62
	10:24	12:04	70	CHEMAINUS	9:50	2:23	70
	10:44	12:24	80	NANAIMO	9:30	2:03	80
	Ar.	P M Ar.		NEW WELLINGTON	Lv.	Lv.	
	Lv.	Lv.					

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OUR OTTAWA LETTER.

CENSUS ENUMERATORS COMMENCING WORK.

A Brief Glance at the Growth of the Population Since the Days of Old France Down to the Present Times—About Reciprocity.

[From Our Own Correspondent.]

OTTAWA, Ont., April 4.—On Monday next all over the Dominion the census officers begin the work of enumerating the people. It is to be trusted that the work will be better performed now than during the last decade, when the grossest blunders occurred through the appointment of careless and incompetent enumerators. The work under any circumstance is difficult to perform, and therefore it is all the more necessary that good men be secured to do it. But the ward-heeler and back-concession politicans must have their reward, and from these the enumerators must be selected. The people too often make the duties unnecessarily hard through a mistaken idea why they are being numbered. They imagine that it is for no good purpose that the law demands of them certain questions appertaining to themselves, their families and their business. Many imagine that the consus taking has something to do with increasing taxation. This is a mistake. Indeed, it would be almost impossible to conceive anything in the way of the necessaries of life on which the administration could put a higher impost than is the case at present. The poor man, the mechanic, the farmer and the merchant are now taxed to death, and beyond the present rate of high taxation the Government, even goaded on by the combines, cannot well go. It would be well that the people should know that the information sought for by the enumerators is not as it effects individuals but the whole community. The officers who do the work are sworn to secrecy. Their duty is simply to collect the information desired and transmit it to Ottawa, where, among the enormous mass of returns collected, the identity of any individual is lost sight of. Parliament has provided that no bad use can be made of the information collected, and it has also made provision to compel unwilling persons to answer the questions put to them by the enumerators. A fine of from $5 to $20 has been fixed for this purpose, the person so refusing being brought before a magistrate and fined according to the gravity of the offence. It is the duty of the citizen as well as the enumerator to give accurate returns.

THE FIRST CENSUS.

Prior to confederation the first census of Canada was taken in 1831. Previous to that time the census was taken at various intervals. This is the third census of the Dominion as it exists today. The first census taken was in 1608 when, we are told, twenty-eight white people spent the winter at Quebec. Port Royal in Nova Scotia was founded in 1605 but the population is not known. New France had grown to sixty persons in 1620, and in the winter of 1629, when the English held the City of Quebec there were 117 Europeans in the country. In 1667 New France boasted of 3,918 white inhabitants. It was in this year that the City of Montreal was founded. At the date of the capitulation to Great Britain, 1760, New France had a population of 70,000. By the Treaty of Utretcht, Hudson's Bay and adjacent territory, Newfoundland and Acadia were ceded to England in 1713 and British settlement commenced in the latter two. The city of Halifax was founded by Lord Halifax in 1749, Lord Cornawallis, the first governor of Nova Scotia, bringing out 2544 immigrants. Coming down to 1784 and the population of Canada was 113,012, and of Nova Scotia, 32,000. This does not include a number of United Empire Loyalists who settled in Upper Canada—or several thousand French Acadians in Nova Scotia. In 1791 the population of Upper and Lower Canada was 161,311. In 1800 the population of the territory known at present as the Dominion of Canada must have been somewhere between 450,000 and 460,000. In 1841 the population of Upper Canada was 465,688, and in 1844 that of Lower Canada 697,084, but from this time forward the western province continued to grow with greater rapidity, and in 1851 it outstripped Lower Canada.

THE CENSUS FROM 1851 TO 1887.

The census for 1851 showed as follows:

Upper Canada	952,004
Lower Canada	890,261
New Brunswick	193,800
Nova Scotia	276,850
For four Provinces	2,312,919

In 1861 the returns stood as follows:

Upper Canada	1,396,091
Lower Canada	1,111,566
New Brunswick	252,047
Nova Scotia	330,857
Prince Edward Island	80,857
Vancouver Island (white)	3,024
Total	3,174,442

Manitoba was taken into Confederation in 1871, and a census was taken in the previous year, as was the case with British Columbia. Prince Edward Island also took a census in 1871, so that for purposes of comparison the provinces may be considered occupying the same position as they did in 1881. This was the last year of the census, when the figures stood:

	1871	1881.
P. E. Island	94,021	108,891
Nova Scotia	387,800	440,572
New Brunswick	285,594	321,233
Quebec	1,191,516	1,359,027
Ontario	1,620,851	1,923,228
Manitoba	18,995	65,954
British Columbia	36,247	49,459
N. W. Territories		56,446
Total	3,635,024	4,324,810

The estimate of the population for 1891 is 5,500,000 in round figures.

THE TRIP TO WASHINGTON.

To-day Sir Charles Tupper returned from Washington, and after shaking hands with Sir John Macdonald and his colleagues, and hurriedly partaking of a lunch at the residence of his son, he left, after about an hour's stay, along with Sir John Thompson and Hon. Ed. E. Foster, for the American capital, to have an interview with Mr. Blaine. There is something very humiliating in the actions of the Dominion Government with that of the Republic ever since the general elections. Mr. Blaine, conscious of the fact that Sir John's Government did not desire reciprocity, but merely wished to flirt with the affair, so as to please a certain wing of his party, the United States Secretary of State did not desire to permit himself to become useful to the Canadian Premier to carry out any such scheme. It was for this reason that Mr. Blaine refused to receive any delegation from Canada until he was made aware of what they desired. Tired waiting, after every effort was exhausted to get this interview, which, by the way, we were told was arranged for the 4th of March, Sir Charles Tupper left for Washington and pleaded with Sir Julian Pauncefote to get the interview referred to, which, the High Commissioner said, was to be of the most informal character. Mr. Blaine could not well refuse the request of the British Minister, and accordingly, on Monday next, he promised to give Sir Charles and his friends a brief conference. The Government do not pretend that they desire a measure of reciprocity, but what they do want is something to humbug the people. They will ask that which they cannot get, if they ask for anything, knowing they will have to be refused and then they will fall back to the combinesters and continue to abuse Mr. Blaine and his colleagues. Such is the policy of the present administration on the question of reciprocity.

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TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED UNTIL Thursday, 16th of April, 1891, for the erection and completion of a frame residence for E. Conlin, on Quadra street.
Plans and specifications may be seen, and any other information may be obtained by applying at the office of the undersigned.
The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
EDWD. MCCONNAN,
Architect,
Belmont Block, Yates street, Victoria. a16

TENDERS.

TENDERS ARE REQUIRED FOR THE erection of a two story brick building with basement on Douglas street for Mr. J. T. Pierre.
Plans and specifications may be seen at my office where sealed tenders must be delivered before 12 o'clock noon on Thursday, April 16th, 1891. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
J. GERHARD TIARKS, Architect,
Government Street, April 6th, 1891 apr6-tf

TO BUILDERS.

SEPARATE SEALED TENDERS ARE requested by 12 o'clock noon of Wednesday, April 22nd for the building of a house on the Gorge road. Plans to be seen at the office of the undersigned. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
CORNELIUS J. SOULE,
Architect,
ap13-td Turner Block, Douglas street.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE partnership hitherto existing between the undersigned has this day been dissolved by mutual consent, Mr. Charles E. Mallette retiring from the business, which will hereafter be carried on by the remaining partners, Francis Bourchier and Henry Croft, who assume all assets and liabilities of the business.
Dated this 9th day of April, A.D. 1891.
FRANCIS BOURCHIER,
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Ap10-7t

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A. J. BECHTEL.
Dated at Victoria, B.C., the 24th day of March A. D. 1891.

In the Estate of F. E. DeVeulle.

ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS against the estate of the above named deceased are requested to send particulars thereof to the undersigned on or before the 18th day of April, 1891, and all persons indebted to the estate are required to pay such indebtedness forthwith.
G. H. BROWN,
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Victoria, B.C., March 18, 1891. ma18-1m

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NOT ONE LAW FOR ALL.

Boycotting is illegal, moral suasion is illegal, pressure of any kind exerted by labor organizations in the interest of labor is illegal; but let a dozen financiers conspire to extort money from the public, or to force down wages, and we have a transaction not only legal but meritorious. To illustrate: Mr. J. H. WILSON, Secretary of the Sailors' and Fireman's Union, has been sentenced to six months' imprisonment for the crime of persuading non-union men not to take the places of union men, who were out on a strike. On the other hand, sugar refiners on this coast take it into their heads that the price of sugar shall be maintained, and to secure this end, they arrange with the railways. Previous to April 1, the railway rate on sugar coming west was $1.20 per 100 pounds. The rate has since been raised to $2 per 100 pounds. This gives the sugar refiner; SPRECKELS, the monopoly of this coast. Eastern refiners cannot compete. Here we have plain a conspiracy to extort money from the people, but it is legal. The labor organization that seeks to further its interests, by persuading non-union men from taking the places of striking union men are prosecuted by the blind goddess and trampled into the earth. Labor must not interfere with business. Railways and sugar refiners, however, may interfere with prices and milk the public dry. It should seem that the blind goddess is able to peer out from one corner of her handkerchief.

CONCERNING THE PRESS.

When it happens that the local oligarchs find themselves in "a hole," a not infrequent occurrence, they point to the iniquities of the Beaven administration in justification thereof. Just so with our contemporary, the Vancouver Telegram. Forced into a corner in respect to Macdonaldism, it undertakes to extricate itself by rehearsing the iniquities of the Liberals, oblivious, apparently, to the fact that such defence is a tacit admission of the guilt of its political friends, and that in so far as it itself may have memorized the Decalogue it lacks the moral acumen to correctly apply the principles involved. The party that has familiarized itself with the Decalogue, and yet excuses political crime after the fashion of the Telegram, has learned its little Bible lesson to small purpose. There is nothing in the Decalogue that justifies the pot calling the kettle black. Rather than enunciate such doctrine, the moralist of the Telegram had better hold his tongue. That Premier MOWAT gerrymandered Ontario is no excuse for Premier MACDONALD's emulation of similar tactics. Sir JOHN MACDONALD, as an honest man, is bound to rest his case on its merits; and the Tory press, as an honest press, is bound to reprobate any political manœuvre to the contrary. Sir JOHN MACDONALD, as the foremost man in his party, and as an honest man, is bound to set an example of political rectitude, and failing, an honest Tory press is bound to reprove him for it. But this simple law is disregarded. Common honesty, in fact, is not in the market. Whether owing to natural depravity or to the exigencies of the struggle for existence, or more properly to the struggle for opulence, honesty is no longer recognizable except in the abstract. The modern DIOGENES, in broad daylight, with lighted lamp in hand, looks in vain for concrete evidences of it. The only kind of honesty extant is the honesty of compulsion. Honesty for honesty's sake has passed into tradition. The consideration of this subject leads to the question, What shall be done about it? Shall society continue to imbibe false notions of life until, nauseated, it spews up its vileness in the shape of a revolution; or shall common honesty be inculcated on the principle that an ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure? Recognizing the up-hill work of the reformer, noting the closeness of the struggle for opulence now become the feature of our social condition, it should seem that society had as well continue to drift; that the tablets of the Decalogue had as well be smashed; that no hindrance be offered to the worship of the Golden Calf. On the other hand, recognizing that men would rather be honest; that they are dishonest principally because their environment is not favorable to honesty, it seems the plain duty of every man to contribute his mite to the betterment of things. But in this men are chary. This duty, a manifest duty of the daily press is shirked by that engine of education? The daily press cannot afford it. The daily press, free to speak its mind, would take the cream off politics; business interests would suffer; trusts and other "cinch games" would be stamped out of existence. The struggle for opulence requires the gagging of the daily press; it must condone crime, not condemn it, otherwise those engaged in the struggle for opulence will gather their forces together and kill it. Able but not honest editors are wanted in this last decade of the 19th century.

Not one of the least of the delicious satires perpetrated by the daily press is the ecstacy of homilectics it indulges at the expense of lynchings and of labor emeutes, when in the next breath, it gravely discusses some politician steeped in infamy, as the exemplar of political virtue, this well knowing that it is a living lie. But our editor must live, poor devil. Can we hold him responsible for the sins society compels him to perpetrate?

It has been suggested as a substitute for the dubious philosophy of the daily press that we have an "endowed" press. An experiment of this kind would be worth trying. It would be refreshing to be able to read a daily paper not engaged in grinding an axe for some rascally politician. Nevertheless, if the daily press would take down its sign, that is to say, declare itself an advocate merely, not of virtue in general but of the particular virtues of the concern to whose interests it is catering, there would be no need of an endowed press. If, then, the public should be deceived it would be its own fault. Of course we do not charge that the press is altogether venal. We simply speak in this fashion as expressive of one of the tendencies of the times, a tendency which, should it reach the proportions that we imagine it will, cannot but destroy the influence of the press as a public teacher.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

In connection with the trouble between Italy and the United States over the New Orleans massacre, it is interesting to note that the former country shows a much larger amount of crime than any other in Europe, although its population is comparatively small. In 1888 about 150 people were sentenced for homicide in England, 175 in France, and 1800 in Italy. Last year there were eighty-two homicides of the gravest kind in Rome, and over 4000 thefts of all degrees. Speaking of this state of affairs, an Italian writer expresses hope for the future because "New Italy has stamped out brigandage from the southern provinces; the Mafia of Sicily is almost extinct, and has been obliged to emigrate to New Orleans!"

The New York Evening Post's offer of $100 for a properly authenticated letter of instruction from the Department of Justice at Washington issued before March 4, 1889, to the United States District Attorney at Sitka, and requiring him to prosecute for forfeiture in court a British vessel seized by a revenue cutter for killing fur seals in the Behring sea more than three miles from any land," is in the opinion of the Post-Intelligencer the precursor of an *expose* in which it will appear that "the Alaska Commercial Company was the prime mover in and wholly responsible for the *mare clausum* pretensions which Secretary BLAINE disclaims and repudiates." As much has been suspected from the outset, and if the Post succeeds in getting at the inside of the matter, it will have conferred a public benefit. Says the Intelligencer: "Even a hint that subordinate officials, at the instigation of interested parties, should have assumed to do what Congress had refused, and the President has abstained from doing, raises a question which should be sifted to the very bottom. It is an arrogation of dangerous authority that cannot be tolerated, and should not go unrebuked."

Female suffragists cannot feel elated over the prospect of the immediate realization of their idea. The women, somehow, fail to take kindly to it. Given an opportunity to vote, they strangely decline to avail themselves of the precious boon. The general truth of the non-interest evinced by the sex in respect of the suffrage has been exemplified in Kansas, where female suffrage in municipal elections has been in operation since 1888. The records show that the registration of women in that year in Atchison was 496, of whom 256 voted; in 1889, 481 registered, of whom 375 voted; in 1890, 294 registered, and 194 voted; and in 1891, 234 registered. The falling off here noted was not confined to Atchison alone, but was general throughout the state, and according to the Topeka Capital, it was the "better classes" who were most remiss. Says the Post-Intelligencer, commenting on the subject:

"It is the concurrent testimony from all quarters that only a few reputable matrons and maidens, stirred by enthusiasm for what they have brought themselves to regard as the principle of a holy cause, and, a few who are gifted with leadership, avail themselves of this privilege. "A debased and purchasable element,' says one paper, 'is influenced to register,' and as a rule, with rare exceptions, 'the unworthy classes represent their sex at the polls.'"

As much might have been expected. Honest women and true feel that in their fathers, husbands and brothers they are as fully represented at the polls as need be. It speaks well for Kansas women that they decline to mix politics with domesticity.

The Premier of Ontario has introduced a bill to enable the staff officers of the Salvation Army to solemnize marriages. The Canada Presbyterian does not take much stock in the measure, regards it, in fact, as pushing the theory of equal rights to its extreme limits. Says the Presbyterian: "Assuming, as Mr. Mowat did when introducing his bill, that the army is practically a religious denomination, it did not require the Premier's well known reasoning powers to prove that somebody in the denomination should have authority to perform the marriage ceremony. A good many Ontario citizens neither high churchmen nor fools have grave doubts as to whether the army can be called a religious denomination, and a good many more are reasonably certain that it should not. The premier himself seemed to have some lingering doubt about the propriety of his measure, for he was careful to point out that his bill gave authority to only 41 staff officers while there were 588 field officers who received no such authority. Of course the bill will become law. Almost anything in the direction of extending the liberty of the subject is almost certain to become law these days. Now that the bill is certain to become law we respectfully suggest that our rulers insert a clause forbidding the army to disturb the worship of the other denominations on the Lord's day. A body of people recognized by law and whose officers are recognized by law to solemnize marriages, should not be in any locality a nuisance."

BRIEF LOCALS.

One Day's Doings in City and Province Briefly Related.

Pocket knives, table cutlery, scissors etc., at Fox's. *

The fire department had a very successful drill last night.

Cheap sideboards and bedroom suites at Hastie & Erskine's. *

The work of excavation on the Jewett block is going on.

McCallum & Woods, merchant tailors, corner of Douglas and View streets.

Razors and a complete line of shaving materials always on hand at Fox's, 78 Government street. *

Major Hilton will be heard at the Pandora street Presbyterian church to-morrow evening.

Try our brand of choice hams and bacon, R. H. Jameson. *

The cheapest spot on earth to buy boots and shoes is at Martin's 47 Johnson street. *

An unfinished hack body arrived from the east last night for Wm. Mable.

New and Elegant line of Brussels and Tapestry Carpets just arrived at Hastie & Erskine's. *

Fire escapes are being put on the Turner block, Colbert & Warner's, the Delmonico and the Belmont.

Saloon Pilot Bread received this day at R. H. Jameson's, 33 Fort street. Also honey in comb. *

Garden or chicken fencing, four feet high, at six cents per foot, at McLennan & McFeely's, 70 Yates street. *

A carload of Fine Goods in antique and old English oak, just received by Weiler Bros., 51 to 55 Fort street. *

Ex-Officer Irving's child is not suffering so much to-day from the bite which he received from the dog yesterday.

Men's and Boys' Suits, at cost, at Martins, 47 Johnson street. We must make room for our spring stock.

An indian whom an officer had arrested and handcuffed broke away near Porter's wharf this morning.

See our $2.50 mens' laced and congress shoes, Carmichael & Paterson, 35 Johnson street. *

A new lot of the "Gold Medal" Carpet Sweepers, the best in the world, at Weiler Bros., 51 to 55 Fort street. *

Another little boom has sprung up in the wedding line, four couple having decided to get married this evening.

The cheapest line of boots and shoes in the city are to be found at Carmichael & Patterson's, 35 Johnson street. *

You will get the best merchant tailoring at McCallum & Woods, corner of Douglas and View streets.

Sinclair and Tappen vs. C.P.R. Company defendants, applied that the court approve of their security for appeal and that the appeal be allowed. The court granted both requests. E. V. Bodwell for plaintiffs, R. E. Jackson for defendant.

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NEWS OF THE CITY.

Changed Hands.

Schooner Laura was to-day transferred from her former owner, Wallace Langley, to John B. Jones, of this city. She is being fitted out for the North.

"At Home."

The ladies of the R. C. Cathedral Altar Society will hold an "at home" to-morrow afternoon and evening at the Bishop's palace. A very pleasant time is anticipated.

Freight to Revelstoke.

The C.P.N. Company are now prepared to take freight for the C. P. R., for transportation direct to Revelstoke. Shippers can get full information of the company.

Scientific Lecture.

"The Chemistry of the Planets and Their Relation to the Sun" will be the subject of the lecture by Rev. Percival Jenns, at the Young Men's Chistian Association to night. All interested will be welcome.

Third and Last.

The third and last of the now famous C.P.R. world tours is advertised to leave Liverpool on June 15, so that tourists from this region have not very much time to lose if they wish to participate in a chance of a lifetime.

Still Another Wedding.

The cathedral was to-day again the scene of a life-long contract between Mr. Burbridge, one of the motormen of the street car company, and Miss Marston, who both pledged themselves for better or for worse. The ceremony was quite private.

The Dog Recovered.

With reference to a local item in last evening's paper regarding the loss of Mr. Bainbridge's handsome Newfoundland dog, it may be stated that the dog has been restored to its owner through a gentleman who found the animal, and seeing it was a very valuable one, made every effort to discover the owner, meanwhile taking good care of the dog.

Matters Masonic.

An enthusiastic meeting was held last evening in the Masonic Hall by prominent members of the Masonic fraternity to discuss the question of instituting a Commandary of the Knights Templar in this city. It is very likely that one will shortly be instituted. The final meeting for the purposes of an organization will be held on Monday evening.

Sale of French Hospital.

The old French Hospital and the land upon which it stands having been handed over to the Jubilee Hospital by the two amalgamating, is now to be sold and J. P. Davies & Co., the auctioneers, have been instructed to do so. The sale will take place on the 12th of May when some lively bidding is expected, several parties being anxious to purchase.

A Quiet Wedding.

A very quiet wedding took place yesterday afternoon at Christ Church Cathedral, the contracting parties being Miss Berry, daughter of Mr. Francis Berry, of Arundel, England, and Mr. Frank Burnell, who came out from England especially for the occasion. The young couple intend to settle and make their home here. The bride is a sister of Mr. Berry of the customs staff.

Accidents at the Drill.

John McNeil, a member of the fire department, ran a large splinter in his hand while drilling last night, which caused a very ugly wound. His hand was opened to-day but the sliver was not found.

Hoseman McDonald dropped a spanner from the top of a ladder, and another member of the department was hit by it in the face. Several of his teeth were broken.

Improving the Park.

The park committee have decided to have the park put in order for the coming season and with that end in view have put a large number of men to work. The roads are being graveled and leveled and other work of a like nature is being prosecuted. The old race track is being straightened out so that drivers will be able to enjoy their usual drive this year without being jolted. The white fence that formerly surrounded the fort has been torn down, doing away with an eyesore.

A Big Bell Buoy.

The department of marine has awarded the Albion Iron Works the contract for the construction of a large iron bell buoy, to be placed on the Kelp Reefs. The bell for the buoy will weigh 336 pounds, and will be made of the best bell metal. The buoy will be 12 feet deep and six feet in diameter, and will be constructed in that thoroughly first-class and workmanlike manner characteristic of the Albion Iron Works. The work will be done under the supervision of Mr. J. A. Thomson, steamboat inspector.

Campbell's Word Competition.

Campbell's word competition shas closed, and the following names show what a hunting of dictionaries there has been, and what a lot of pains have been taken to secure the coveted prize. 1st Miss Florence Butler, 1951 words, ladies gold watch (14k. guaranteed) and chain (18k); 2nd Elmore Dier, 1885, gold necklace and locket; 3rd, Mrs. W. A. Dier, 1876, diamond bracelet; 4th, H. Dier, 1846, boy's silver watch and chain; 5th, Mrs. T. K. Hendry, 1845, handsome china figured tea set; 6th, Mrs. Roper, 1681, handsome manicure set; 7th, Mrs. A. L. Tye, 1660, handsome moss rose tea set; 8th, Mrs. A. P. Galley, 1657, handsome oak leaf tea set; 9th, Helen Constance Jones, 1543, handsome manicure set; 10th, Annie McNaughton Jones, 1541, handsome lamp.

Union Meetings.

The employees of the furniture factories met last evening and after transacting the business connected with the organization, elected the following officers: President, T. B. McAndrew; Vice-President, A. B. Duncan; Secretary, L.G. Belands, Treasurer, F. Kroeger; Sergeant-at-arms, Sam. Hartley; Committee, E. R. Bennet; R. Shaw and J. Sullivan. It was decided to call the club "Furniture Workers' Union of Victoria." The next meeting will be held on Monday evening.

At a meeting of the Tinners' Union, held last night, it was decided to inaugurate the 9 hour a day system on the 20th inst. A meeting will be held that evening to receive reports from the different shops.

The Unrestricted Drink Bill.

Prof. Francis G. Peabody, of Harvard, in a lecture on the temperance question before the Lowell Institute of Boston the other day, said in substance:

There are at present in the liquor traffic throughout the country some 200,000 persons—163,000 in the retail and the rest wholesale. These figures represent only the dealers. The number of persons employed is upwards of 1,000,000. The worst of these horrible figures is that they mean the withdrawal of just so many persons from the right kind of employments. In their present occupations they contribute little or nothing to the wealth of the country.

As to the amount of liquor consumed in 1886, $337,000,000 was spent for spirits, $304,000,000 for beer, $16,000,000 for imported wines, and $34,000,000 for domestic wines—a frightful total of about $700,000,000. This is one-twelfth of the amount for food, clothing and necessaries of life.

In the same year there was received as wages $947,000,000, and the liquor bill consumed two-thirds of it. Again, it costs $350,000,000 a year for churches, and the drink bill would buy all the churches in six months.

Historical Explosions.

But few of our readers are aware of the fact, that the practical discovery of the highly explosive nature of nitro glycerine, was due to the two terrible explosions which accompanied it. Nitro glycerine was discovered by a chemist named Nobel, of Stockholm, Sweden, about the year 1861. His experiments were conducted on a very small scale, and though he was fully convinced of its great explosive power, and nearly lost his life in so doing, strange to say, he had not discovered its exceedingly dangerous property of explosion by concussion. In April, 1886, two cases were sent by him to San Francisco, consigned to Neilson, Bandman & Co, and marked "Nobel's Blasting Oil." They were in five gallon tins, just the same as our coal oil cans, and enclosed in a similar wooden case. They arrived in San Francisco per steamer, by way of Panama, and in spite of their various handlings in transhipment, no accident occurred, and no one even dreamt of their danger. On their arrival, it was found, that one ot the cans had leaked, and stained the wooden cases. As they were Wells, Fargo & Co.'s freight, they were sent up on a truck to their office, to have the amount of damages adjusted. Their office was then in Parrot's brick building, corner of California and Montgomery streets, with the freight entrance throu h an archway on California street. Frank Webster, the freight superintendent, called the porter to open the cases to see the contents. With him was James Bell, (an assayer,) whom he had requested to enlighten him as to the nature of the new fashioned oil. With the first blow of the iron box chisel, on the case cover, a tremendous explosion occurred. Wells, Fargo & Co.'s building was demolished, Webster, Bell and the porter torn to atoms, and havoc and destruction done for a long distance. Over Wells, Fargo & Co. was the rooms of the Union Club (similar to our club here), and in that place alone seven men were killed. At first no one knew the cause, the oil having been previously unheard of, and it was only after careful and searching investigation that it was traced to the blasting oil, a compound of nitric acid and glycerine, now known all over the world as nitro-glycerine. Within a month afterwards 400 cases more arrived at Aspinwall, bound for San Francisco, under the same name and conditions. While being unloaded at the wharf at that place for transhipment by rail to Panama, a case slipped from the slings, and the vessel, the iron steamer European, was torn to pieces. Another steamer on the other side of the wharf (the steamer Carribean), was also destroyed, the entire wharf demolished, and over 100 lives lost. Since that time, all nations have prohibited its conveyance, in a mixed state. It is now only carried by the glycerine being in casks, and the nitric acid in carboys, and mixed in the place where required. Although used daily in all blasting operations, its danger has been reduced to a minimum. By its admixture with infusorial earth, it is formed into dynamite, and this is in constant use, with but few accidents. But still nitro gycerine, the father of dynamite, is held in great awe yet, even by those accustomed to its use. Old residents of San Francisco and Victoria will well remember, April 15, 1866, a quarter of a century ago, to-day, when the sad explosion occurred.

WHARF AND WAVE.

Jottings of Interest to Marine Men Concisely Compiled.

Schooner Sea Lion left for sea last night.

Steamer West Indian leaves 'Frisco for Victoria on the 19th.

Steamer Alert is being painted and renovated generally as she lies at her wharf.

Bark Irving, Captain Jones, shipped her crew to-day and is expected to sail to-morrow.

Steamer Maude, is due from Tacoma with a cargo of machinery for the Union Mines, Comox.

The new C.P.R. steamship Empress of India, now on her way to this port, will sail for Hong Kong again on May 8th.

Steamer Danube will leave Turner, Beeton & Co's wharf this evening at five o'clock and the outer wharf at eight for northern ports.

Steamer North Star this morning towed the disabled Lottie into port. The Lottie's shaft is broken and she will have to go on the ways for repairs.

Steamer Rainbow is advertised to resume her regular trips to New Westminster, Burrard Inlet, Nanaimo, Comox and other ports on Thursday April 23rd.

Steamer Rainbow arrived yesterday evening from Port Angeles and left this morning for the Fraser river with a C.P.N. Co's scow in tow. She will return in time to leave again for Port Angeles on Friday morning next at nine o'clock. It is presumed she will run regularly hereafter to Port Angeles.

Carpet remnants at cost at Hastie & Erskine's.

WEATHER REPORT.

The following is the weather report, compiled by Mr. F. C. Gamble, C. E., for the 24 hours ending at 1 p.m. to-day.

Victoria, B. C., April 15 1891.

	Ther'ter	Baro'eter	Wind.	Remarks.
14				
1 p.m	55.0		S	Cloudy
6 p.m	53.0		W S W	"
10 p.m	51.0			"
15				
8 a.m	48.0		E	Overcast
1 p.m	57.0		E S E	Cloudy

Temperature—Highest, 57, lowest, 48.

SPEEDY TRIALS COURT.

(Before Mr. Justice Drake.)

John Stewart was brought before this court this afternoon, and having elected to be tried under the act governing the court, his case was adjourned for settlement till to-morrow. Stewart, it will be remembered, was charged with burglarizing the Lieut.-Governor's house.

Regina vs. Daley—On this case being called, and the charge read, Mr. Daley pleaded not guilty. Mr. Walls, for the defence, said he was instructed by the Attorney-General to enter a *nolle prosequi*.

Mr. S. Perry Mills, for Daley, moved that the defendant be discharged from custody, and the order was made accordingly.

SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

Matters of Interest Going Forward in the Sporting World, Here and Elsewhere.

THE RING.

JIM HALL'S BACKER DESERTS HIM.

DENVER, April 14.—The following telegram was received here last night for San Francisco: "I withdraw my offer to back Hall against Fitzsimmons, as Hall has proven unreliable. I leave for Australia by the next steamer.

JOE HARRIS."

This has squashed the probability of a fight between the long-armed one and Jim Hall for the present at least, if not altogether.

BASEBALL.

BASEBALL KEEPS PEOPLE FROM CHURCH

CINCINNATI, April 14.—The Methodist ministers of Cincinnati took action at their meeting this morning looking toward the preventing of the American Association from playing baseball in the city on Sunday. A committee was appointed to ask the mayor to co-operate in enforcing the law against Sunday games.

The James Bays are on the war path, and hunger to do battle on the diamond against some the other clubs. Be up and doing boys; here's every other place started and well under way, while there has only been one game this season in Victoria.

THE TURF.

DECISION AGAINST THE POOLSELLERS.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 14.—Judge Levy to-day rendered a decision in the habeas corpus case of George Tuttle, a book-maker, arrested at the time of the passage by the board of supervisors of an ordinance compelling pool rooms to close. The court holds that section 10, article 11, of the State constitution, clearly applies to the case, and that the ordinance in question is valid. He accordingly denied the petition for a habeas corpus, and remanded the prisoner into the custody of the sheriff.

TENNY WILL NOT RACE THIS SEASON.

NEW YORK, April 14.—A New York morning paper says Tenny is broken down and will not start in the Suburban or Brooklyn handicaps.

JUDGES APPOINTED.

A meeting of the Victoria Jockey Club was held in Dalby, Ballentyne & Claxton's office last evening, when a lot of business in connection with the arrangements for the spring meeting was disposed of. The following judges were appointed: For running races—R. P. Rithet, B. Gordon and N. P. Snowden. For trotting—Thos. Shaw, Alex. K. Munro and Munroe Miller. Time-keeper, Capt. G. H. Ogilvie.

Very complete arrangements have been made for the coming meeting, and every effort will be made to satisfy everyone. It was decided to move the judges' stand to a better position to insure good judgment. The meeting also recommended that the rule making it compulsory for members to wear badges, or they will not be admitted as members, should be strictly enforced, and therefore members without badges, no matter how well known, will not be passed.

The secretary requests that all members in arrears in their dues pay up before the spring meeting, so as to assist those who are working hard to make the meeting a success.

CYCLING.

MORE SPINNERS.

G. M. Rouse, of Port Townsend, has engaged four stalls at the Victoria Driving Park for his horses, Mollie Cooper, Sugar in a Barrel, Red Dick, and Grand Army Boy, which will be entered in the spring races of the Victoria Jockey Club. Charles Clancy will, also, be over in a few days with his trotter, Rosie C., which has been entered in the "free for all."

AQUATICS.

The race this morning between Pat Deasy and Pearce, of the Vancouver Hotel, was a picnic—for Pat, who got a good start, kept it, returned home, had breakfast, and went back to meet Pearce for the ten dollars which had been put up.

SPORTING NOTES.

The Victoria School of Arms is closed for the season, and before it opens up again, will be entirely refitted. In the meantime a room has been engaged over Barret & Carpenter's offices on Government street, where the members will continue to practise, and where Bob Foster will remain in charge to conduct the classes and training.

The James Bay Athletic Club will endeavor to stir up aquatics in Victoria this season. Their effort to get a four-oared crew is meeting with marked success, which, it is hoped, will be fully realized on May 24th. A new boat of the most modern and approved type is being built by Watt, and will be finished in a couple of weeks. Meantime practice is going on with a view to selecting a first and second crew.

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LAUGHS OF ALL KINDS.

THE more wealth a man has, the more difficult for him to find out what people really think about him.

"HOW DID you cure your husband of smoking, Mrs. Wing?" "I made him let me buy all his cigars for him."

IT is one of the curiosities of natural history that a horse enjoys his food most when he hasn't a bit in his mouth.

RESTAURANT GUEST—"Every thing you have brought me is stone cold." Polite Waiter—"Here are the mustard and pepper, sir."

A CHEMIST has discovered a mixture which insures protection from ants. But what the public really yearns for is protection from uncles.

THE different kinds of laughs they have: Dudes, Ha! ha! Farmers, Ho! ho! Teamsters, Haw! haw! Feed dealer, Hay! hay! Women, He! he!

SMALL BOY—"There's one thing in the Bible sis says she'd like to change." Minister—"Impossible! What can it be, my young man?" Small Boy—"Her age, sir."

"WHAT is it, do you suppose, that keeps the moon in place and prevents it from falling?" asked Araminta. "I think it must be the beams," said Charley, softly.

HUSBAND—"Good-bye, dear!" Wife (coldly)—"Good-bye!" Husband (giving her fifty dollars for shopping)—"Good-bye again, dear." Wife—"Kiss me. Good-bye, my own darling. Be home early. Once more, love, good-bye!"

THE man who was convulsed with laughter at a woman trying to sharpen a pencil, was soon after discovered trying to cut a paper pattern by the united efforts of a pair of scissors, his right hand, lower jaw and two-thirds of his tongue.

PROUD FATHER—"Taken high degrees in your scientific course? Proud of you, my boy. By the way, can you prove that heat expands and cold contracts?" College Graduate—"Certainly. Don't the days grow longer in warm weather and shorter in winter?"

ARDENT SWAIN (to object of his affection)—"For several weeks past I have been trying to speak to you, Miss Rosa, but you never gave me a chance of putting in a word. I therefore gladly avail myself of your temporary hoarseness to make you an offer of marriage."

YOUNG CANDID—"Did you ever hear such horrible, discordant, ear-splitting—" Old Proudfoot—"Sir-r-r! Why, that's my eldest daughter, and—" "I repeat, sir, such ear-splitting clatter as those idiots behind us are making? Why, I can't hear a word of the song."

A SWELL at the sea side was surprised when leaning against the railings on the parade to notice that nearly everybody who passed him burst into laughter. On looking down at his feet some time after he perceived to his horror that he was standing just over a notice board which read in large print: "Stand for one donkey."

ABREAST OF THE TIMES.

A DECEASED Los Angeles paper sunk $150,000 during the four years it was published.

A MAINE iceman estimates that the amount of ice cut on the Kennebec this winter will be about 889,000 tons.

A CRAB was caught in the harbor of Victoria, B. C., that was three feet six inches around the waist. It was presented to the Museum of Natural Science.

A NEW variety of seagull has made its appearance on the New Jersey coast. It is darker than the old kind, and the most remarkable peculiarity is that its tail is narrowed to a sharp point.

A MAN in Jackson County, Ore., has been plowing this fall with a steam engine, and has found that it works quite successfully. He pulls eight plows with his engine, and turns over the soil at the rate of sixteen acres per day. The cost of running the outfit is not over five dollars per day.

THERE seems to be good reason for the increased interest in athletics and various kinds of physical culture fads. It is reported that out of twenty applications for enlistment at the United States rendezvous in Portland only one has been accepted, deficient chest being the main trouble.

GENERAL BERDAN has proposed a novel solution of the silver coinage problem. His scheme is to make a dollar of gold and silver, mechanically combined, by first making a silver coin worth twenty-five cents, with a hole in the center, and then pressing into the hole a plug of gold worth seventy-five cents.—Electrical Review.

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PROVINCIAL LEGISLATURE

ANOTHER DULL DAY IN THE HOUSE.

Constitution Bill Passed—Second Reading of Bill to Repeal the Mines' Regulation Act Passed—The Game Bill is Read a Third Time and Passed.

TUESDAY, 14th April, 1891.

The Speaker took the chair at 2 o'clock. Prayers by Right Rev. Bishop Cridge.

Hon. Mr. Robson introduced a bill respecting the sale of spirituous liquors.

Hon. Mr. Davie moved, that the report of the select committee appointed to enquire into the circumstances under which local partners were admitted by F. B. McNamee & Co., in the contract for the construction of the graving dock, what rate of interest (if any) was to be allowed on the $10,000 deposit as security for the contract, and the financial position of matters at the present time, be adopted. Carried.

Mr. Kellie remarked that in Toronto exhibition last year, and at Spokane Falls, West Kootenay had made the finest display of ores. In the museum here the display of ores of the Province was a poor one, the only good one being that of his district. Other districts of the Province, he felt shore, could make fine displays, and in fact he felt that with the assistance of the Government the finest display on the continent could be made. This would greatly aid in bringing our mineral wealth before the eyes of capitalists, and would be conducive of great good to the country. He moved: "Whereas, The present accommodation in the Provincial Museum for the display of specimens of ores and other exhibits is very inadequate; and whereas, the display of such ores in a manner worthy of the importance of the subject would be of the greatest assistance in bringing under the notice of capitalists visiting this Province the greatness and importance of our mineral wealth; and whereas, before an adequate display could be made it would be necessary, first to collect from every mining district the best available specimens of ores, and next to materially enlarge the space devoted to this purpose in the museum; Now therefore be it resolved, that a respectful address be presented to His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor in Council praying him to take such steps as he shall think expedient for effectually carrying out the collecting and exhibiting of such specimens." The motion was carried.

Mr. McKenzie moved for copies of all correspondence and other documents relating to the application of Thomas L. Davis, of Nanaimo, to prospect, under the "Coal Prospecting Act, 1883," a portion of the DeCourcey group of islands and Tree Island, and to purchase the same. Carried.

Hon. Mr. Davie moved the adoption of the report of the Constitution Bill. The bill was read a third time and passed.

On the motion to adopt the report on the Jurors' Bill, Hon. Mr. Davie moved some amendments, and in doing so explained the rights of the Province and Dominion in regard to questions of criminal procedure. The amendments were for the purpose of settling matters where the Provincial and Dominion legislation clashed.

Hon. Mr. Beaven thought these were put in to meet the case of the Wellington miners now before the court.

The attorney-general assured him the points did not arise in that case that he knew, and even if they did any legislation passed now would not effect that case.

Mr. Croft moved the second reading of a bill to repeal the Coal Mines Regulation Act.

Hon Mr. Beaven thought it would be a great mistake to repeal the act, which was a very good one; and the principle of not allowing the Chinese to work under ground was a sound one.

Hon. Mr. Davie said he intended to vote for the bill. He had said a few days ago that while the present act was in force they should vote for a bill to make it more workable; but now that this bill would repeal the present act he would vote for it. Last year the House had passed the act, led away by the petition sent down by the miners, and by the advocacy of the gentlemen from the Nanaimo district. Upon further consideration, he found that it merely strengthened the hands of the union, and that he was not prepared to do. He found that the evidence did not show that the Chinese were dangerous in the mines. The evidence indeed was to the contrary. It was simply the result of political agitation to keep Chinese out of the mines that the act really had been brought in. He had referred to the mining report for 1879, for the instance spoken of by Mr. Forster, of an explosion caused by a Chinaman, but had been unable to find it. He had no hesitation in rescinding his vote of last year, since he had weighed the evidence.

Mr. Forster read the instance he had referred to the other day in the report of the mines, 1879, and showing that the Chinaman had caused the explosion. What had the union to do with the question. Laws should be passed for the safety of the miners; and that was why they wanted to exclude Chinamen. He did not think the conditions had changed since the law was passed last year. The reasons which passed the bill last year were more conclusive now than they were then; because no explosions have occurred since the Chinese were excluded. The more the mines are worked the more dangerous they become. The petitions sent down three years ago and last year on this subject, were signed by nearly all the people in the district. Their opinions should be considered more than those of people who knew nothing about coal mines. It was not a matter of dollars and cents, but lives. He thoroughly believed if the House did not take steps to make the mines as safe as possible, they would have other explosions and would regret they had not done so. He opposed the bill.

Hon. Mr. Robson said there was not a little of evidence to show that the disastrous explosions were caused by Chinamen. There is only one mine where Chinese are employed; and there was no intention of the mine owners to employ Chinese if they could get white men. They would not, of course, allow the Union to dictate to them. He had good authority to say that it was not the intention of the Union Mines to employ Chinese, except in the case of thin seams of coal where white men would not work. He was told a year ago that by passing the Act they would bring about a strike, and sure enough a strike did take place. Capital should not be at the mercy of a labor union. He believed that by permitting the owners to employ Chinese no more Chinese would be employed than at present, for he was informed that mine owners would not employ Chinese unless obliged to. He had pointed out the other day that at Comox only one accident had occurred among 290 Chinese employed there, and three accidents among 150 white miners employed. He had also stated that by the strike at Wellington the miners had lost in wages alone $250,000. He was going to support this bill. He believed that keeping the present Act would only be an additional inducement for the Union miners to go out on strike. Look at those miners, living on the contributions of their brother miners, because the mine owners would not recognize the right of the Union to dictate to them how they should work their mines.

Mr. Sword thought if the legislation of last year was hasty, that was no reason to bring in hasty legislation this year. He moved the six months' hoist.

Mr. Semlin said that last year the Government all supported the act now in force. There was no hasty action last year. The evidence produced last year was nothing new. It had been before the county for a long time. The Government had not been induced to act hastily. Mr. Haslem's eloquence had little to do with inducing the House to vote for the measure. The Government was going to rescind its vote of last year, that the Chinese were dangerous, because a certain number of miners were on strike. It was necessary to make the legislation passed last year for the protection of life effective.

Mr. Brown supported the six months' hoist, and said that while some strong speeches had been made to repeal the bill, the evidence was very uncertain. Those speeches are on such poor foundations, that really there is not much in them. He would rather deal with the question. They had not sufficient evidence to warrant the repeal of the act. The act was passed on the understanding that Chinamen were dangerous underground. When they went on their own common sense they would be doing an unwise thing to repeal the act on the evidence before them. The point was, is a Chinaman a source of danger as far as the occurrence of dangerous explosions was concerned? The only real evidence before the House was distinctly in the affirmative on that point. He ridiculed the idea that because more accidents had happened to white men than Chinamen, according to their numbers in the mine, that white men were more dangerous than Chinamen. The question before the House was not the interests of the Province, or individuals, but the question of the safety of the men. So little had been done to show why this bill should be read now, and so much to show why it should be read this day six months, that he supported the six months' hoist.

Mr. Cotton would support the six months' hoist. He said the arguments of the Attorney-General showed that he thought he could twist this House round his finger. Last week a sister bill was up, and that gentlemen had expressed a desire to study the evidence carefully. He could not see that as yet he had had time to study the evidence. The Premier and the Attorney-General had both said that they had not the time to read the report of the committee to Wellington. He quite agreed that they should take time to look over the evidence, and therefore when this bill was sprung on them they should not be hasty. He would follow the advice of the Premier and Attorney-General. He would support the six months' hoist.

Mr. Milne said that no evidence had been brought forward to change the decision of last year.

Mr. Keith said he would support the six months hoist. He did not see what the evidence of the select committee to Wellington had to do with the subject. The Attorney-General had said he wanted time to study the question. He was willing to give him the next few months. The bill should not be read a second time now, because it was detrimental to the miner. Notwithstanding the argument about unions, the Attorney-General and the Premier had failed to show that Chinese were not detrimental to the miners, or why this bill should be read a second time. No reason has been brought up to repeal the present act.

The six months hoist was lost on the following division: For—Messrs. Semlin, McKenzie, Sword, Kitchen, Cotton, Kellie, Milne, Beaven, Forster, Keith, Stoddart, Booth, Brown—13 Against—Messrs. Baker, Smith, Robson, Davie, Vernon, Eberts, Hall, Nason, Pooley, Turner, Martin, Croft, Hunter, Rogers, Fletcher—15.

Mr. Semlin said he had supported the Government last year in passing this act, because the miners who were risking their lives in the mines should have their wishes considered. He taxed the Government with having passed the act last year, because they were on the eve of a general election. Now that elections would not come up for some years they had changed their minds. If the lives of the miners were in danger from Chinese last year that argument applied just as well now.

Hon. Mr. Pooley moved the previous question.

The second reading was carried on the following division: For—Messrs. Baker, Smith, Robson, Davie Vernon, Eberts, Hall, Nason, Pooley, Turner, Martin, Croft, Hunter, Rogers, Fletcher—15. Against — Semlin, McKenzie, Sword, Kitchen, Cotton, Kellie, Milne, Beaven, Brown, Forster, Keith, Stoddart, Booth—13.

The House rose for recess at 5:30.

EVENING SESSION.

TUESDAY, April 14.

The House met after recess at 8 o'clock, and went into committee on the Suitors' bill, Mr. Smith in the chair.

Hon. Mr. Davie opposed the bill on the grounds that the second section, which provides that money paid into court shall be paid out on the certificate of the registrar of the supreme court without an order from the court or judge, as at present, would put too much temptation in the way of men earning only small salaries.

Mr. Brown said these men had not the control of the money, it was to be paid into the treasury as before. It was for the convenience of the people. In England a judge's order was not needed, and he did not see why it would not work here.

Hon. Mr. Pooley opposed the bill, and the committee rose without reporting.

Committee act to incorporate benevolent and other societies, Mr. Sword in the chair.

The committee, after consideration, rose and reported the bill complete, with amendments.

Committee Game Bill—Mr. Hunter in the chair. The bill was to allow the export of heads, horns or skins of animals as shall have been legally killed by a license holder under the Game Act.

The committee rose and reported the bill complete without amendments, the report was adopted. Bill read a third time and passed.

Committee B. C. Dyking & Improvement Co. Bill—Mr. Cotton in the chair.

Hon. Mr. Vernon raised the point of order that the bill could not be brought in as a private bill, that it imposed certain duties on the Government and encroached on the perogative of the crown.

The committee rose and reported the bill for the speaker's decision and asked leave to sit again.

Committee Industrial Societies Bill—Mr. Semlin in the chair.

The committee rose and reported the bill complete with amendments.

The House adjourned at midnight.

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Registrar-General.

Land Registry Office,
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The Daily Times.

CITY AND PROVINCIAL.

BOARD OF SCHOOL TRUSTEES.

Very Little Business Done at the Regular Meeting.

After waiting for about 20 minutes after the usual hour last evening, the board of school trustees, having a bare quorum, viz., four members, held the regular monthly meeting. Trustee Hayward occupied the chair, and Messrs. Erskine, Walker and Hall were present. The minutes of the last meeting having been read the secretary read the following communications:

From several teachers, applying for the position of second assistant of the High School. The position having been filled, the secretary was instructed to inform the applicants that there was no vacancy.

From the different teachers, notifying the board of their intention to take their usual Easter holidays to visit the schools.—Received and filed.

From the school board of Winnipeg, asking for information re the schools of Victoria. The secretary was instructed to furnish the required information.

From A. H. B. Macgowan, secretary of the Vancouver School Board, asking the board for their opinion of the new school act, and also if the board thought the citizens would accept it. The communication was dated before the bill had passed the House.

Trustee Walker—The citizens did not seem to take much interest in the bill at the time.

The chairman—They will take more interest in it when they have to stand the burden of extra taxation.

On motion the secretary was instructed to reply and notify the applicant the reason why it had not been answered previously, their being no meeting during March.

ATTENDANCE.

There were 1554 pupils attending the schools during March, averaging daily, 1324.64; average per teacher, 47.

The secretary referred to the estimates for the coming year which put the teachers of the girls' department on the same level as regards salaries as the the teachers of the boys. The salaries of the High School teachers in the other cities were increased but not in Victoria.

There being no other business the meeting adjourned at 9 o'clock, having been in session just 30 minutes.

THE INITIATORY STEPS

Taken Towards Celebrating the Queen's Birthday—The Committee.

About twenty gentlemen, with Mayor Grant in the chair, met in the Mayor's parlor at the City Hall last evening, to take the initiatory steps towards celebrating the Queen's birthday. All present took a lively interest in the meeting, which speaks well for this year's recognition of the annual holiday. Although no special days were mentioned for the events that are to take place, all seemed to be of opinion that Friday, the 22nd, and Saturday the 23rd, would be the proper days to celebrate. The following resolution was passed unanimously.

"As it is desirable that the 24th of May should be celebrated in the usual patriotic manner in this city,

Therefore, be it resolved that a meeting be called for the 17th inst., to be held at the City Hall at eight o'clock, to further consider the best steps to be taken towards the celebration of the Queen's birthday, and that the Mayor be requested to name a committee to act in this particular.

The following names were then suggested and placed upon the committee, which has power to add to its number, and will meet for the first time on Friday: Admiral Hotham and officers of Her Majesty's fleet, W. Dalby, Hon. J. H. Turner, E. G. Prior, M.P., Thomas Earle, M.P., Hon. D. W. Higgins, C. E. Redfern, S. P. Mills, D. R. Ker, A. G. McCandless, J. Davies, G. L. Milne, M.P.P., Hon. John Robson, Hon. Robert Beaven, Hon. Theo. Davie, Hon. G. E. Pooley, Hon. F. G. Vernon, W. M. Candley, R. P. Rithet, Robert Ward, R. Seabrook, T. B. Hall, W. A. Ward, Francis Bourchier, R. B. Brodrick, H. B. Young, C. Spencer, F.C. Wolfenden, H. D. Helmcken, W. D. Aden, D. Sullivan, F. P. Gouge, John Braden, H. J. Scott, C. D. Godson, C. W. Miner, W. Christie, A. C. Flumerfelt, W. G. Mackenzie, D. W. Morrow, J. H. Baker, Capt. J. G. Cox, J. H. Close, James Fisher, Geo. Richardson, Geo. Frye, W. J. McKeon, Thos. Watson, Dr. Verrinder, J. Seeley, R. C. Davies, A. Heathorn, R. H. Crum, C. H. Gibbons, W. Sherbourne, C. A. Lombard, H. Menut, Geo. Denny, R. Jones, F. Elworthy, B. Boggs, T. C. Jones, W. C. Chambers, D. E. Campbell, W. J. Taylor, Jno. T. Fee, C. N. Gowen, Thomas Deasy, Col. Holmes and officers of C Battery, Captain A. W. Jones, A. W. Vowell, Charles Hayward, W. C. Ward, W. H. Cullin, O. C. Bass, G. A. Cooper, Joseph Wilson, R. Hall, John Hall, F. S. Barnard, M.P., W. D. McGregor, Board of Aldermen, W. H. Ellis, A. G. Sargison, William Templeman, W. P. Lindley, W. J. Dowler, Charles Kent, A. P. Luxton, Davidson Brothers, D. M. Eberts, M.P.P., Henry Croft, M.P.P., C. F. Gardner, James Dunsmuir, A. Dunsmuir, W. Whyte, E. Marvin, United States Consul Myers, Captain Irving, T. R. Smith, H. C. Beeton, M. J. Coulin, Gus Borde, B. Gordon, W. J. Macaulay, Clive P. Wolley, T. Lubbe, L. McQuade, E. McQuade, T. J. Burnes, F. Campbell, F. W. Worlock, E. B. Marvin, G. H. Burns, G. W. Wilson, J. G. Cameron, E. C. Carpenter, R. Tolmie, T. C. Sorby, T. W. Edwards, C. Wenger, W. G. Stevenson, Steve O'Brien, W. Croft, G. C. Mesher, C. T. W. Piper, W. Lorimer, D. Hart, M. Young, Dr. Powell, Major Dupont, Joseph Loewen, A. B. Erskine, A. B. Gray, L. Goodacre, R. H. Hall, M.P.P., John Earsman, J. A. Sayward, W. P. Sayward, L. Boscowitz, George Byrnes, Capt. W. R. Clarke, Gus Hartnagle, M. H. Cowan, W. E. Wilson, R. Irving, Major Nicholles, F. E. Irving, B. H. T. Drake, Lindley Crease, A. R. Milne, Thomas Harman, John Kurtz, H. F. W. Behnsen, B. Levy, H. E. Croasdaile, A. Bechtel, H. Mansell, F. Carne and W. Jensen.

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The first part of the programme was rendered in the orthodox minstrel fashion, the stage being very tastefully decorated, and occupied by the customary semicircle of sable countenanced gentlemen, among whom Mistah Johnsing and Sambo Snowdrop, and others of that ilk figured conspicuously with the usual conundrums and jokes. The choruses were very good, indeed, and the solos by Messrs. Roberts, Floyd, Kent, Woolaston, Martin, Wallis, Herr and Wooten were all sincerely applauded.

In the second part Prof. Sweetsmill was present by invitation, and delivered an oration on the political questions of the day, which took immensely. The fogarnaphone is not a sweet-sounding instrument, and the musical taste must be educated up to it to enable one to appreciate it, but it proved very enjoyable as handled by Messrs. Woolaston, Kent, Nicholles and E. A. Pauline.

Mr. Forrester's banjo selections were encored, and the whole concluded with an enjoyable farce called "The Mischievous Nigger."

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Per Steamer Islander from Vancouver.—A J Thompson, J A Hargraves, D Slacker, J E Church, H Mason, J M Dougall, R L Cawston, R Collister, H Bell-Irving, H Abbott, J H Kenney, Jas Robertson, Mons Wateiet, Jas Saunders, A E White, E Turner, Jas H. Mason and family, Jno Allen, Jno Kinsman, P McLaggan, H R Porter, Maggie Hitchcock, Alex Campbell, V Ground, M Irwin, H A Beatty, Jno Cord, F O White, Hey Davies, T Adnos, J Muirhead, Miss Crickmay, Judge Bole, T A Shaw, W Grant, J P Martin, J L Cross, W Bronchilis, Jno Belford, Jos Beers, J McColey and wife, J Turner, J Van Slyke and wife, S Gillan, R Wilkins, A McLaughan, H Dalley, Miss V N Neilabed, A Charl, L C Berton, A Rosen.

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Victoria Jockey Club.

PROGRAMME:

FIRST DAY:

FRIDAY, MAY 1, COMMENCING AT 1 P. M

1st Race—Trotting. 2:40 Class, heats 3 in 5. Purse, $250.

2nd Race—Running, ½ mile heats, 2 in 3. Purse, $100.

3rd Race—Roadsters, for horses bonâ fide owned in the Province for one month previous to race. Gentleman drivers. Heats 2 in 3. Entrance, $5. Prize, cup or set of Harness, value $50.

4th Race—¼ mile dash, open. Gentlemen riders. Minimum weight 145 pounds. Entrance, $5. Prize, cup.

SECOND DAY:

SATURDAY, MAY 2, 1891.

5th Race—Trotting and Pacing. Free for all. Heats 3 in 5. Purse $300.

6th Race—Running. Mile heats, 2 in 3. Purse $300.

7th Race—Polo Pony race. ½ mile dash. Open to ponies not over 14.2. Entrance $5. prize, Cup or Saddle.

8th Race—Queen's Plate, 1½ mile dash. Purse, $500 and piece of plate. Second horse to save entrance fee. Open to all maidens foaled, raised and owned in the Province. Weights for age. Entrance fee 10 per cent. of purse.

For further particulars apply to
W. H. BAINBRIDGE, Secretary,
march21-tf P. O. Box 286, Victoria.

SALE OF WORK.

THE YOUNG LADIES OF THE R. E. Church will hold a sale of work in the Philharmonic Hall, Fort street, on Tuesday, April 21st. A luncheon will be served from 12 noon to 2 p.m., 25 cents. A concert in the evening, admission 50 cents. ap8-td

AT HOME.

The Ladies of the Altar Society of St. Andrew's Cathedral will give an "At Home" on Thursday, the 16th, at the Bishop's Residence, Yates street, from 3 until 9 o.clock p.m.
Music and Refreshments.
Admission 50c. ap9-tf

W. C. T. U.

Major Geo. A. Hilton

will hold a series of

Gospel Temperance Meetings

In the Pandora Street Presbyterian Church, commencing on Thursday, April 16, to Sunday, 19th, inclusive, at 8 o'clock. Bible Readings, Friday and Saturday afternoons at 3 o'clock, in the Temperance Hall. A Mass Meeting Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock, and Sunday evening at 8:30 o'clock, will be held in the Presbyterian Church, Pandora street. You are especially invited to attend these meetings.

Major Hilton will speak to the children of Loyal Legion Saturday at 2:30.

MRS. W. W. CLARKE,

Pupil of Edwin Drew (editor of the Elocutionist) London, member of D'Oyly Cartes' (Gilbert & Sullivan's opera company; pupil of the celebrated contralto Madame Sainton-Dolby, and holder of the Free Scholarship of the London Conservatoire of Music, is prepared to receive a few pupils in elocution and dramatic recital. Concerts attended on reasonable terms. Address TIMES Office. apl-1m

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Dec. 30.

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Fine corner lot 125 ft on Government St. 4,200
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First-class boarding house 10,500
Two fine lots facing Beacon Hill, each 1,400
Two fine corner lots on Dallas road 2,000
Fine lot, 66 ft 6 in by 165 ft, near Outer Wharf, on Dallas road 3,000
Two corner lots on Hillside avenue, each 2,100
Three lots on Belmont Avenue 550
Five lots on Richmond Avenue, each 800
Two lots on Belcher avenue, each 450
Three lots on Oak Bay avenue, each 375
Three lots Front St., Victoria West, each 525
Six lots Burnside road, each 325
Four lots Superior and Michigan streets, $600 to 1,050
Lots on Moss street, each 600
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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

SEALED TENDERS, endorsed "Tenders for City Market," will be received at the office of the undersigned until Wednesday the 22nd instant, at 4 p. m., for the erection of PUBLIC MARKET BUILDINGS in the City of Victoria.

Each tender must be accompanied by a certified bank cheque payable to the order of the City Treasurer, equal to 5 per cent., of the amount of tender. This cheque will be forfeited if the party declines the contract or fail to complete the work contracted for. Cheques will be returned in case of non-acceptance of tender.

Plans and specifications can be seen at the office of John Teague, Esq., Senior, Architect, corner of Broad and Trounce Avenue.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

By Order,
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
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City Clerk's Office.
April 9th, 1891.

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1 lot on Yates street 14,000
2 lots, Craigflower r'd, each 300
2 lot Powderly Ave. West Victoria 350
1 lot Belton Ave. West Victoria 425
1 lot corner Belton Avenue and Craigflower road 600
1 lot on Craigflower road, near Pine street 525
½ acre cor. Tolmie Ave. 630
¾ acre Tolmie estate 900
1 lot Rock Bay 750
1 acre Esquimalt road 2,625
1½ acres, old Esquimalt Road 2,750
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DEATH OF MR. ROLAND HETT.

The Great Reaper Takes One Well-Known Face From Victoria Legal Ranks.

Mr. Roland Hett has been confined to the house for some time, very seriously ill, although medical opinion had not pronounced his case hopeless till yesterday, when he became markedly worse, and sank rapidly, till this morning at 20 minutes to 4 o'clock he left sickness and the world behind him.

Mr. Hett's history and career are inseparably connected with the legal profession. He came of a well-known legal family in England, whose members were prominent in the learned profession of the bar, and he himself was thoroughly capable of upholding the family honor. He came to this country in 1871, and settled in Ontario for some time, but not very long, before settling in this Province, which he reached in 1873 or 1874.

For some time he filled the position of law clerk of the local House, and secretary of the cemetery board. Here he made his mark in politics, as well as law, having been appointed Attorney-General in the Beaven Government, and elected for Esquimalt in 1882. He was unseated on petition, and succeeded by Mr. Pooley. In the election of 1886, he again contested the seat, but was defeated by a small majority.

Mr. Hett was married in 1875, in Ontario, to Miss Sibbald, daughter of Capt. Sibbald, of Eildon Hall, Georgiana, Lake Simcoe, and cousin of Mrs. Hon. Robert Beaven, of this city. There are seven children living of this marriage.

Mr. Hett was a man of very quiet disposition. He presented a case with ability and logical power, setting forth his side of the argument in a lucid and convincing manner, which went a great deal in favor of his client, when the summing up was done. Apart from this he was very popular with the Bar, and respected by the Bench.

In his private capacity he was a man very widely read, was an excellent conversationalist, and possessed a fine literary taste. Among his associates at the bar he was highly respected, while as a citizen, although there are many who are better known, there are none held in higher esteem than the deceased. Mr. Hett was 49 years of age.

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The facilities of the present day for the production of everything that will conduce to the material welfare and comfort of mankind are almost unlimited and when Syrup of Figs was first produced the world was enriched with the only perfect laxative known, as it is the only remedy which is truly pleasing and refreshing to the taste and prompt and effectual to cleanse the system gently in the Spring time or, in fact, at any time and the better it is known the more popular it becomes.

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Instant Relief. Permanent Cure. Failure Impossible.

Many so-called diseases are simply symptoms of Catarrh, such as total loss of smell, foul breath, hawking and spitting, nausea, general feeling of debility, etc. If you are troubled with any of these or kindred symptoms, your have Catarrh, and should lose no time in procuring a bottle of Nasal Balm, for warned in time, neglected cold in head results in Catarrh, followed by consumption and death. Nasal Balm is sold by all druggists, or will be sent, post paid, on receipt of price (50 cents and $1.00) by addressing

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DIED.

HETT.—In this city, on the 15th instant, of pneumonia, John Roland Hett (barrister-at-law), a native of Lincolnshire, England, aged 48 years.

The funeral will take place on Saturday next at 2:30 p.m. from his late residence, South Park street, and at 3 p.m. from Christ Church Cathedral.

Friends are invited to attend.

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Victoria, April 15, 1891. ap15

NOTICE.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT I INTEND to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria at its next regular meeting for a transfer of my license to sell intoxicating liquors by retail at the premises known as the Grand Pacific Hotel situated on Johnson and Store streets to Joseph Sauer. JAMES DALEY.

Dated at Victoria the 24th day of March, 1891. ap15-1m

VICTORIA THEATRE.

MONDAY AND TUESDAY
April 20th and 21st, 1891.

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The American Nightingale.
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Mezzo Soprano.
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TWO CONCERTS

Seats on sale on Thursday at Waitt's. Prices $1.00; gallery 50 cents.

'ABBOTSFORD'

Arrangements having been made with the Canadian Pacific Railway Company for right of way, station and other railway facilities at Abbotsford, necessitating a a re-survey, all maps or plans of this townsite are withdrawn, and a new survey will be made at once, and lithographed maps will be ready by the 30th April.

JOSHUA DAVIES,
Agent for Owners.

Vancouver World please copy. ap14

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EXisting between the undersigned as Merchant Tailors, at 58 Douglas street, Victoria, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent.

THOMAS HOWELL,
JOHN LOGG.

Victoria, April 13, 1891. a14to28

NELSON CITY
Land & Improvement Co
LIMITED.

VICTORIA, B. C., April 13, 1891.

Owners of lots in the townsite of Nelson City Kootenay District, are hereby notified that the Company intend to have all the remaining unsold property cleared; any owner desirous of having their lot or lots cleared will please call at the office of the Secretary, Mr. E. Crow Baker, and make arrangements.

Owners of lots on Nelson Avenue are also notified that the Company will, as soon as possible, call for tenders for the grading of Nelson Avenue for its entire length and width, at its own cost; and the company intend to lay down an eight foot sidewalk should the owners join in; the cost is guaranteed not to exceed $20.00 per lot.

Taxes for 1890 have been paid by the Company; receipts are ready and can be had at the Secretary's office upon payment of 50 cents per lot.

JOSHUA DAVIES,
ap14-1w Managing Director.

J. P. DAVIES & CO.,
AUCTIONEERS.

Hudson's Bay Co.'s
FORT PROPERTY.

IMPORTANT SALE
—OF—
Victoria City
REAL ESTATE.

Tuesday, May 12, 1891.

We have received instructions from the Hudson's Bay Company to sell at Salesroom, Wharf Street, at

12 O'CLOCK NOON,

a number of lots situate on

WHARF STREET.

Lot 10, Block 74—24 ft 6 in by an average depth of 92 ft 3 in.
Lot 11, Block 74—25 ft by an average depth of 86 ft 5 in.
Situate nearly opposite the Custom House.

FORT STREET.

Lot 5, Block 74—50x94, corner Fort and Langley
Lot 6, Block 74—25x94, adjoining.
Lot 7, Block 74—25x94, adjoining.
These three lots are now occupied by Messrs. Smith & Clark.
Lot 20, Block 77—21 ft front by 105½ ft deep.
Lot 21, Block 77—21 ft front by 105½ ft deep.

BASTION STREET.

Lot 11, Block 77—21 ft front by 106 ft deep.
Adjoining the residence of Dr. McNaughton Jones, and nearly opposite the Law Courts.

Corner Broughton and Langley

Lot 5, Block 73—48 ft front on Langley street by a frontage of 77 feet on Broughton.

TERMS—⅓ cash; ⅓ one year; ⅓ two years; interest on deferred payments at the rate of 7 per annum.

Deeds at purchasers' expense.

Full particulars in a few days. Catalogues and lithograph maps are now being prepared.

JOSHUA DAVIES,
ap14 Auctioneer.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

J. P. DAVIES & CO.,
AUCTIONEERS.

By order of the Directors of the Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital, we will sell on

TUESDAY, MAY 12, 1891.

The Property known as the

French Hospital

Being all those pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the City of Victoria, known and numbered on the official map or plan as lots 1197, 1198 and part 1199, except that portion which was conveyed to Modeste Demers, by deed dated Sept. 8th, 1870, and more particularly described in Absolute Fee Parcels Book, Vol. 2, Folio 280, No. 63; Having a frontage of 162·4 feet on McClure Street, with an average depth of 157 feet, together with all improvements thereon.

Full particulars with plan of property will be ready in a few days.

JOSHUA DAVIES,
ap14 Auctioneer.

J.P. Davies & Co.
AUCTIONEERS.

By order of the Executors in the Estate of RICHARD HUNTER, deceased, we will sell at Salesroom, Wharf Street, on

TUESDAY, MAY 12th, 1891

AT 1 O'CLOCK P. M.

All that piece or parcel of land situate in the City of Victoria, being Sub-division Lots numbered 17, 18, 19, and 20 of Surburban Lot Seventeen, as shown on Map of Survey No. 153, filed in the Land Registry Office on the 27th June, 1884, together with improvements.

Particulars with maps at an early date.

JOSHUA DAVIES,
ap14 Auctioneer.

Naval Auction Sale.

WEDNESDAY, 13th MAY, 1891.

J. P. DAVIES & CO.,
AUCTIONEERS.

Will sell by Public Auction at the Naval Yard, Esquimalt, at 11 o'clock a.m. precisely, on the above date, a quantity

Of Serviceable and Condemned Naval, Victualling, Medical and War Office Stores, Etc.

The Lots may be viewed the day prior and morning of sale, and catalogues had in due time at the Naval Yard, and the auctioneers, Victoria, B. C.

JAMES H. INNES,
ap14-td Naval Storekeeper, etc.

NOTICE.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT I INtend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria at its next regular meeting for a transfer of my license to sell intoxicating liquors, at the corner of Yates and Broad streets, No. 30, to William R. Munger and James Munger.

JOHN H. GANNON.
Dated Victoria, April 13th, 1891. ap14-td

CAMPBELL'S
Word Competition Finished

The Competition for the largest number of words formed from the words

"BRADEN'S COUGH CURE"

was closed on the 31st of March. Nearly one thousand persons competed.

A number of papers were rejected because the "governing rules" were not adhered to. Some of the competitors persistently violated Rules 3 and 4, while other, instead of taking

"BRADEN'S COUGH CURE"

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THE FOLLOWING ARE THE HIGHEST:

1st Prize	Miss Florence Butler	1951 words	1 Lady's Gold Watch (14k, guaranteed) and Chain (18k), value	$75 00
2nd "	Elmore Dier	1885 words	1 Gold Necklace and Locket	45 00
3rd "	Mrs W. A. Dier	1876 words	1 Diamond Bracelet	30 00
4th "	H. Dier	1846 words	1 Boy's Silver Watch and Chain	25 00
5th "	Mrs. T. K. Hendry	1845 words	1 Handsome China Figured Tea Set	11 00
6th "	Mrs. Roper	1681 words	1 Handsome Manicure Set	10 00
7th "	Mrs. A. L. Tye	1660 words	1 Handsome Moss Rose Tea Set	9 00
8th "	Mrs. A. P. Galley	1657 words	1 Handsome Oak Leaf Tea Set	9 00
9th "	Helen Constance Jones	1543 words	1 Handsome Manicure Set	8 50
10th "	Annie McNaughton Jones	1541 words	1 Handsome Lamp	6 50

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